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For: **ANTI-THEFT SYSTEM AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
SELECTIVELY DISABLING/ENABLING ELECTRICAL APPARATUS**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on September 11, 2002 and responsive to the office action dated April 11, 2002, please amend the subject patent application as follows. The changes made to the claims by the present amendment are shown in the attachment hereto, the first page of which is captioned "Version marked to show changes made."

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please replace claims 1, 6, 11, and 12 with the following rewritten claims:

1. (Twice Amended) An anti-theft device operable with an electronic apparatus, the device comprising: